

REMARKS

Claims 3-8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, and 20-28 have been amended in this 571 application, and new claims 30-33 are herewith presented for examination.. The claims have been rewritten to be in independent or dependent form, conforming with preferred United States practice.

All pending claims are believed to be allowable over the prior art.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicant submits that all of the claims now present are allowable.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested by the undersigned at (214) 939-8657 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

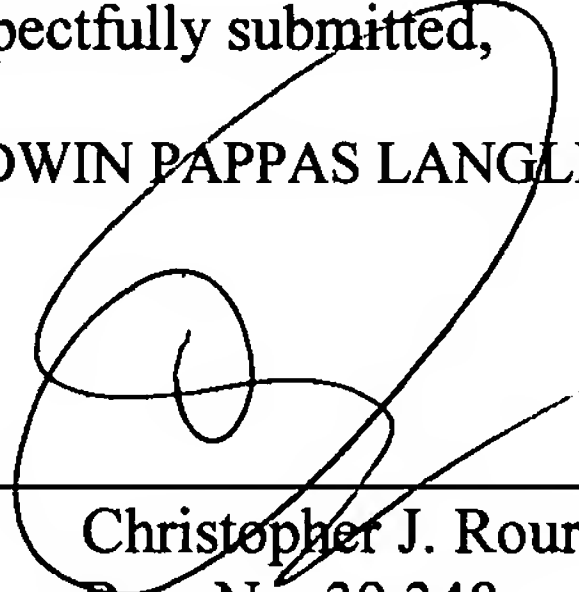
No additional fee is believed to be due. If any applicable fee or refund has been overlooked, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to the deposit account of Godwin Gruber LLP, No. 500530.

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Respectfully submitted,

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